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GOVT. TO CARRY OUT WEST INDIES PACT

ROBBANNOUNCES PLAN AT DINNER IN MONTREAL

States Ratification Favors All Canadian Seaports SAYS TRADE GOOD Exports Increasing Despite Unfavorable Situations in Other Lands

MONTEAL, Oct. 5.—Canada's Liberal government intends to carry out the terms of the 1925 trade agreement, made with the British West Indies and ratified at the last session of Parliament, Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, declared at a banquet tendered by Liberals of St. Lawrence-St. George to W. Clement Munn, defeated candidate at the last election.

At the last session of Parliament some work had been done, although much had gone into the discard, he said. Among the projects ratified was the British West Indies Trade Agreement, which favored all Canadian seaports.

PROVINCES CARRIED OUT "While the Tory party was in power from June 28, to Sept. 14," he said, "they never lifted one finger to attempt to carry out the terms of that trade agreement. Now, we find we have to take up the record it set and all which those gentlemen neglected to do."

Promises were being carried out already, the Minister said. He had promised on June 7, last, that obligations coming due this fall, would be met. On October 3, 1925, \$3,000,000 had been paid off. Trade was good in the country, exports were increasing, and unfavorable situations in some countries. It was the policy of the Liberal party to maintain the record it had achieved in government of the Dominion.

Former City Resident Is Dead in Boston

FREDERICK, Oct. 5.—Word has been received here of the death of a resident in Boston of Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence. E. G. Merritt, of this city, is a nephew and Miss Fannie Merritt, a niece. She was a resident of Saint John in early life.

REFUSED RIDE, TWO BANDITS SLAY MAN

Son Also is Shot and Wife Dragged From Car in Jersey NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 5.—Frank Kearney was slain, his son Robert was shot and his wife dragged from their automobile last night, when Kearney refused to give two men in the Stelton road a few miles north of here, a ride.

HATFIELD TO SENATE

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following staff despatch from Ottawa: "Paul Hatfield, M. P., of Shelburne-Yamouche, will be appointed to the senate in a few days. This will open the constituency for C. R. Ralston, the new Minister of Defence."

BARRINGTON PASSAGE, N. S.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Reports received here from the Alps say that heavy snow has been falling for the first time this season, especially on the Upper Adige and Isarco valleys.

Fears Increase For Safety of Several Foreign Missionaries In China

Chatham, Ont., Fights Paying Share of Provincial Road Cost; Wants Slice Off Gasoline Tax

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 5.—The Chatham city council, in session last night, placed itself on record as being opposed to cities being required to pay a percentage of the costs of maintaining provincial highways, as well as contributing to the same upkeep through the gasoline tax paid by citizens. After declaring that the council believed that the principle of equal taxation is not being carried out by the Ontario department, it concludes: "We respectfully request that the Ontario government consider throwing off this city's share of maintaining provincial highways, or consider rebating to the city part of the revenue secured by means of the gasoline tax."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S POSITION

Lord Darling Makes Reference to H. G. Wells and Dean Inge MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Tributes to the greatness of Canada, mingled with some pungent references to H. G. Wells and a reassuring declaration that there was no cause for alarm in the latest book of Dean Inge, featured the address delivered yesterday, by Lord Darling of Langham, one of the most brilliant of English jurists, and noted for his benign but penetrating humor. "I am not going to attempt to give an appreciation of Canada," said His Lordship. "It will not do so for the very good reason that I have seen so much of it now. Before, when I had spent a few hours in the country, I might have thought that I understood something about it, but now that I have seen the vast size of it, have been out to the Pacific and have come back here, I would not attempt it."

DWYER GIVEN RIGHT TO PRESENT APPEAL

Convicted Head of Liquor Ring Wins First Stage of Court Battle NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—William V. Dwyer, convicted as the head of one of the biggest liquor rings in the country, and sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta prison, yesterday won the right to have a court hearing on his appeal to dismiss Dwyer's appeal from the conviction, but the court of appeals yesterday granted the defendant a hearing in December.

WORK OF AMERICAN AIRMAN IS PRAISED

Founder of International Aviators' League is Guest in Paris PARIS, Oct. 5.—The work of Clifford B. Harmon, New York aviator, in furthering the interests of the International League of Aviators, of which he is president, and founder, was warmly praised last night at a banquet attended by many noted French, Belgian and United States aviators.

Gen. King Takes Over Montreal Command

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Brig-Gen. W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., who until recently was in command of District No. 1, left here yesterday for Montreal where he will take command of District No. 4.

New German Plane Carries 20 Beds; Has Freight Space

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A new Junker's double-decked superplane, with a surface measurement of 100 square yards, is being tried out in Germany in a series of test flights. The body of this giant plane is nine feet ten inches wide, and comprises two platforms with a cabin space enough for 20 beds, as well as for heavy baggage. Adjoining there is a special freight compartment for the shipment of express freight, the absence of which hitherto has been found a vital shortcoming in international air services.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY FLOODS ON MISSISSIPPI

Crops and Property Loss Runs Into Millions MANY HOMELESS Promise of Clearing Skies in Middle West Brought Hope That Worst Was Over CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The retreat of havoc-working waters from the mid-western area, first hit by the cloudburst that arrived with October, today carried the flood menace down the courses of the larger tributaries piling on toward the Mississippi. Along the Kansas-Oklahoma state line the floods were receding, but lowlands in Central Oklahoma, Eastern Missouri and Central and Western Illinois, were threatened with further losses in life and property, as the crests moved toward the gulf. More homes were hastily abandoned as the water threat increased at Beers-town in West Central Illinois, where Illinois River levees gave way yesterday, and the stream into the town. Virtually all of the wall in front of Beers-town had disappeared.

FAULTY BOMB FOUND IN N. Y. PRESS ROOM

Manager of Italian Paper Gets Warning Believed to be Anti-Fascisti NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—An unexploded bomb, with a faulty fuse, was found last night at the press room floor of the Progresso Italo-Americano, daily Italian newspaper. Salvatore Piana, associate manager of the newspaper, received an anonymous telephone call warning him the bomb was in the press room. He hurried to the press room, where he found the bomb. Police said they believed the plot was anti-fascisti in origin.

Need Political Pact To Bind Steel Combine

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Oct. 5.—Dr. Albert Voegler, director-general of the United Steel Trust, yesterday expressed the opinion that the economic agreement represented by the recently signed western Europe steel consortium, can only be lasting if it is succeeded by a political agreement among the countries concerned.

DOMINION W. M. S. HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The opening session of the first annual meeting of the Dominion Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was held last night. The meeting will continue until Friday, and will be devoted to the transaction of business in connection with the society's missionary work.

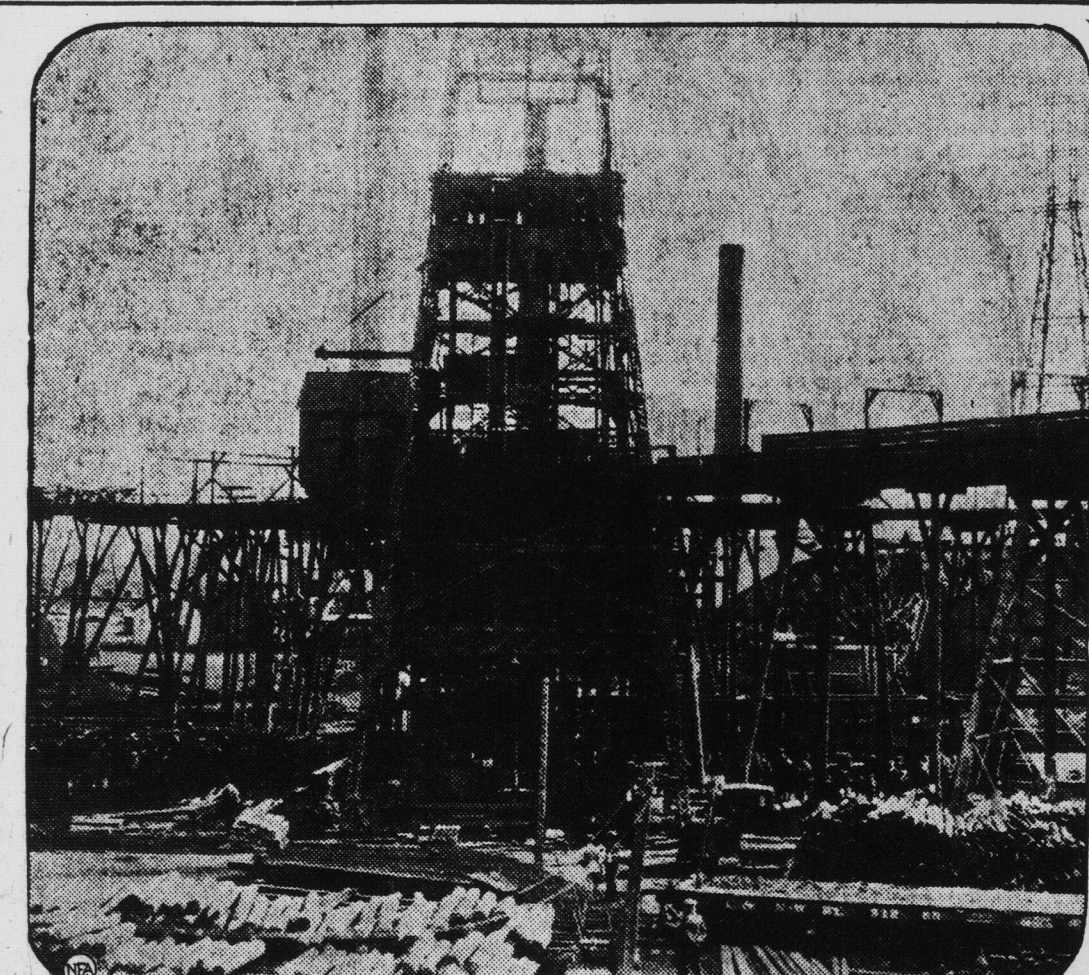
World Series Extra

THE Times-Star will again today megaphone from a Canterbury street window the progress of the world's series baseball game of this afternoon, play by play, and, as soon as the game is completed, will issue an extra edition, containing the full story of the contest on the diamond.

Cleveland Street Railway President Collapses at Dinner

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 5.—John J. Stanley, 68, president of the Cleveland Street Railway Company, and widely known street railways executive, dropped dead at the Union Club here last night, immediately after a speech given at a dinner in honor of his friends attending the convention of the American Electrical Street Railway Association here.

Where Rescue of 43 Brought Joy



EAGER relatives and friends are shown gathered about the shaft house of the fateful Pabst mine near Ironwood, Mich. They were rewarded at length when 43 men, imprisoned by a cave-in for six days, were brought to the surface. Burrowing up from lower levels, a rescue party came upon the captives at the 700-foot tunnel. As the men reached the surface they were met by wives and sweethearts who had kept constant vigil since the cave-in occurred.

Right Hander and Southpaw Opponents In Today's Game

Haines and Reuther Slated for Third Battle at St. Louis ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—At 8 o'clock the clouds disappeared. The sun shone warmly, and a slight breeze was blowing, a combination which, ground keepers said, will put the diamond in perfect shape by afternoon.

Today's Line-Up

ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. LOUIS: Douthett, c.f.; Southworth, r.f.; Hornsby, 2b.; Bottomley, 1b.; L. Bell, 3b.; Hafey, 1. f.; O'Farrell, c.; Thevenow, s. s.; Haines, p. Umpires—Hildebrand at plate, Klem at first base, Dineen at second base, O'Day at third base.

Conservatives In Dark As To Meet

Much Conjecture Over Result of Meeting to Receive Meighen's Resignation OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—The Ottawa Journal in a news page story today says, "Ottawa Conservatives are pretty much in the dark as to what course will be followed at a meeting of Tory commoners, senators and defeated candidates to be held here next Monday, to consider the resignation of the leadership by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen."

MURDER MYSTERY

Guelph, Ont., Police Baffled by Slaying in Factory Canadian Press Despatch. GUELPH, Ont., Oct. 5.—Police investigating the mysterious murder of Albert Thomason in the plant of the International Malleable Iron Company here early Saturday morning, have no new development to report, except the finding of a shell from which the charge of shot that killed him is believed to have been fired. The shell found was just outside the wire fence which encloses the plant. The murder was held yesterday.

Bishop of London Refuses To Comment on American Flapper

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The most thrilling experience I have had since the coronation of King George," was the way the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, yesterday described his arrival in Chicago and a ride from the station to his host's home in a motor car, flanked by motor cycle policemen. Thousands applauded the pastor of Great Britain's Royal Family as he proceeded to the home of Bishop Charles P. Anderson.

3 AMERICANS CARRIED OFF BY BANDIT CREW

Two Women and Man Taken; Seven Others Escape CRISIS SERIOUS 30 U. S. and British Citizens in Desperate Flight at Sian Fu

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—The condition of foreign missionaries in China is becoming increasingly precarious. They have been kidnapped by bandits and endangered by operations of rival military factions, among whom the anti-foreign feeling has grown, owing in part to clashes in the Yangtze basin, with loss of life when Chinese troops attacked British naval men. Ill-feeling toward missionaries has been reported recently from widely separated cities.

Three American missionaries, were carried off Sunday by bandits who attacked a large party proceeding to stations at Shemow Fu, Hunan Province. Those kidnapped were Miss Minerva S. Wiel of the Reformed Mission; Miss Lydia Koebbe, evangelist mission; and Karl H. Beck, Reformed mission.

SEVEN OTHERS ESCAPE Seven other missionaries escaped, and are reported safe at Taoyun Tiao. Thirty armed Chinese guards employed by the missionaries for protection decamped when the bandits appeared. Hundreds of miles to the north at Sian Fu, capital of Shen Province, 15 United States missionaries and a like number of British were reported in dispatches Saturday to be in a desperate situation.

They were unable to leave the city, for which stragglers troops of the deposed government of Peking, were concentrating with Shenfu forces.

LEGATION APPEALS The United States legation at Peking has appealed to rival commanders to safeguard the Sian Fu missionaries.

Par in the interior, some 200 missionaries have been reported braving a serious situation at Chengtu, a despatch Sept. 30 said they were in "no immediate danger."

WHOLESALE MURDER HANKOW, Oct. 5.—Wholesale pillage and murder at Nanchang by troops of Sun Chuan Fang, chief of China's eastern provinces, is reported in dispatches received yesterday from Nanchang from a source considered authentic. Telegrams dated September 28, which had been held up, stated that Sun completely controlled Nanchang after conflicts with the Cantonese forces in which there were thousands of casualties.

Another message brought an appeal from the Methodist Mission in Nanchang for volunteers to assist in caring for the wounded Chinese combatants.

Among foreigners known to be in Nanchang are Rev. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and Dr. W. E. Libby, of the Methodist Mission; John S. Little, Edward M. Little, the Rev. Lloyd Craghill, wife and child, all of the American Church Mission.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over the western half of the United States, while the depression which was west of Lake Superior yesterday, is now centered near Jersey Bay. Showers have occurred in most localities from Manitoba to New Brunswick.

MARTIME—Fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers and probably some fog.

NEW ENGLAND—Showers probably tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler in interior, Wednesday; fresh southwest shifting to west winds.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Oct. 5—Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night, Lowest